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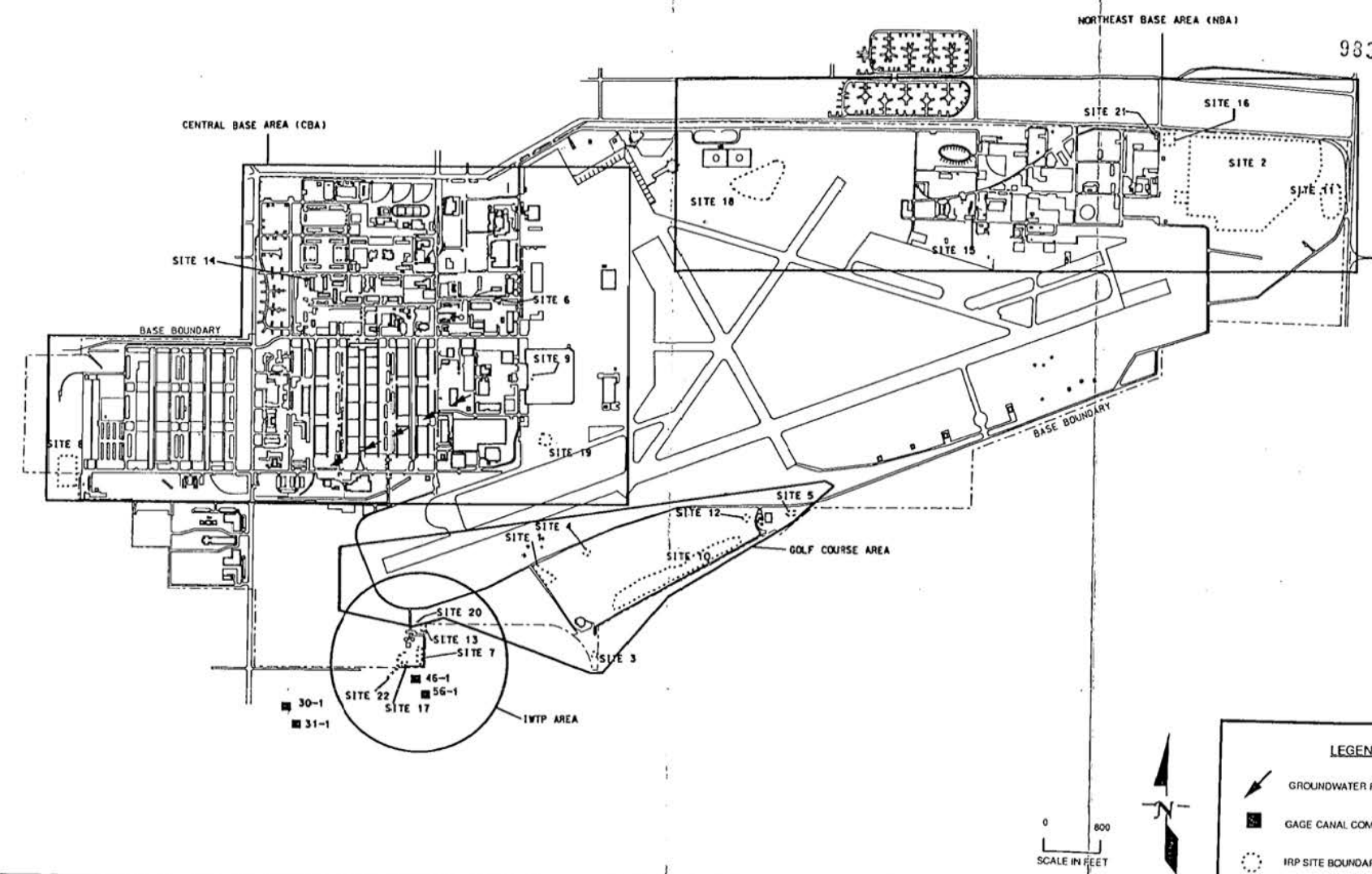
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Since 1982 Norton AFB has been the subject of a series of environmental investigations related to hazardous materials handling, storage, and disposal. Investigations have been conducted to evaluate potential soil and groundwater contamination. Between 1982 and 1989, investigations consisted of evaluating potential and known contamination at 22 IRP sites located throughout Norton AFB. From 1989 to the present, Norton AFB has been conducting a remedial investigation to further characterize IRP sites and address basewide groundwater contamination. Two IRP sites were not investigated as part of the work reported in this document. These are sites 8 and 20. IRP site 8 was fully characterized by the previous investigators (1982-1985); the characterization of site 20 is being conducted and reported separately from this investigation. This section presents the analytical results from previous IRP field investigations and from the recent remedial investigation (RI).

The 22 IRP sites are located in one of three geographical areas across Norton AFB. These geographical areas are described in Sect. 1.0 and include the Central Base Area (CBA), the Industrial Waste Treatment Plant (IWTP) and Golf Course Area (GCA), and the Northeast Base Area (NBA). Of the 22 IRP sites, sites 6, 8, 9, 14, and 19 are located in the CBA; sites 7, 13, 17, and 22 at the IWTP with site 20 possibly existing on the golf course immediately outside of the IWTP; sites 1, 3, 4, 5, 10, and 12 in the GCA; and sites 2, 11, 15, 16, 18, and 21 in the NBA (Fig. 4-1).

As stated, one of the objectives of the RI/FS is to define the nature and extent of contamination at the IRP sites and to define the nature and extent of groundwater contamination basewide. The



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Location of IRP Sites
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